

A publication of unusual merit, The Resort Trade Journal carries in a recent issue interesting, vital facts, of more than casual interest to those whose stake in life is the business of securing a livelihood from the ever-expanding tourist trade.

Under the title, "How to profit from the Tourist Business," a full chapter in this edition is devoted to exposition of the simple, yet time-proven methods of best understanding the tourist as a creature seeking comfort.

Since economic existence in this community centers predominantly in the output of the tourist dollar, we do not hesitate to pass along, for the benefit of non-readers of this splendid little journal, the various facts so clearly and forcibly brought forth by the well-traveled author.

Sounding the general theme the author asks and answers his lead question: "Is 'Community House-keeping' important to the Resort Manager?"

"A poorly managed resort, hotel, or summer cottage means a loss to a community as a profitable tourist center quicker than anything else. But this works both ways. A slipshod, unkempt community can harm the profitable operation of a well-run resort."

"Resort interests and management will wisely take an active, leading interest in community betterment."

Proceeding to the next question: "Can a tourist buy a decent meal in your town?"

"This may seem a startling question, yet there are many communities in which it is virtually impossible to buy a good breakfast, lunch or dinner."

In normal times travelers will accept many things that are inferior to what they enjoy at home, but in the matter of food and beds — they will not temporize. If you cannot sell them a good meal they will either suffer through a poor one, or go on to the next place; in either case, do not expect them to return."

"It has been proved again and again that travelers will most willingly pay well for a good dinner. But they will complain bitterly over a poor dinner, however cheap the check."

The third question: "How friendly and hospitable are your people?"

"Are you, as a community, people who like to have visitors? Do you visitors know it by showing your friendliness and hospitality? If strangers annoy you, if you feel they get in the way, if serving them is troublesome, then you had better forget the idea of catering to the tourist business; for tourists, like guests in your own home, are troublesome. They have needs to be filled, wants to be catered to."

Another question: "How soft are your beds?"

"Next to good food a good bed is closest to the tourist's heart. By good bed we mean — resort, hotel, cabin camp, or tourist home. Vacation travelers today largely shun the so-called commercial hotel for several reasons. Often there is a saloon adjoining the lobby, and there a juke-box keeps up a din until late hours. Rates are too frequently not in keeping with out-moded facilities."

"Because this is the case all too often we find increasing numbers of tourists patronizing the private cabin camps, tourist homes, and tenting grounds. Usually these are clean and neat, 'homey,' although simple and often rustic."

A concluding question, "What do tourists want?"

"Why do tourists shut up their homes and offices, get out their road maps and time tables, pack their holiday clothes, and set out for some other part of the country — whether it be 100 or 1,000 miles from home? There are four prime reasons:

"(1) Change. For two to four weeks during the year they want to do something different, see something different.

"(2) Comfort. There must be in the full sense of the word, hospitality, and this means courteous, friendly service, good food, clean and comfortable lodgings.

"(3) Amusement. Only the community which wants to profit from the tourist business must provide some form of entertainment for its guests.

"(4) Pleasant surroundings. Most communities engaged in the tourist business do fairly well with one, or all three, of the preceding tourist wants. On No. 4 many of them fail. The vacationer away from home in search of a change and a rest wants pleasant surroundings — natural beauty, cleanliness, order."

To conclude we quote several of the more noteworthy items brought out generally in the chapter:

"Natural beauty is something a community either has or hasn't. But many communities, in seeking that natural beauty, have become so run down and so careless of their housekeeping and refuse disposal that they are not pleasant places even for their own citizens."

"Forty per cent of all tourists return each year to the place they visited — and liked — the year before, according to the American Automobile Association. Twenty-five per cent visit places recommended by their friends. Two-thirds of all automobile tourists go back to places which pleased them on their first visit."

"All tourists seek a change from their daily humdrum. They want change they want comfort, amusement, pleasant surroundings. If you can provide these things, you can profit from the tourist business."

German Appeal For Food Reaches Grayling

Ration In Russian Zone "Too Small"

An appeal in the form of a letter was received in Grayling this week from Stollberg, Saxony, Germany, in the Russian zone. The writer begged for help in order to sustain life for his parents, his wife and self.

The letter was delivered to Emil Giegling, local justice of the peace by the local post office. It was addressed to the Magistrate of Grayling, Michigan, U. S. A.

Mr. Giegling turned the letter over to the Avalanche in the hopes that individuals and organizations of Grayling might forward food parcels to the writer of the appealing letter. Following is the letter: March 6th, 1948.

To the Magistrate of Grayling, Michigan, U. S. A.: Dear Sirs:

By a relative of ours who resided in your district some years before the war, I learned the name of your place. I should not have liked to write to you, if we had not such an enormous emergency of food in our country. We are suffering so much from two reasons: The loss of most fertile provinces as a result of the war and the terrible drought and bad harvest last summer. Thus we are in want of even the most necessary victuals. With family I cannot help begging you to help us in whatever way you may be able. Most obliged we should be, if you could manage a small victual charity among your inhabitants. I have to provide for a wife and our old parents and don't know, indeed, how to do so, our rations of flour, sugar, legumes, oil and meat being by far too small to live on.

It has been proved again and again that travelers will most willingly pay well for a good dinner. But they will complain bitterly over a poor dinner, however cheap the check."

I am, dear sir,

Yours most respectfully,

Hermann Uhlig,

Kiwanis Club Notes

Maurice Guy, Junior High School principal from Saginaw was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Kiwanians of Grayling who met in an interclub meeting with the local members enjoyed the rapid fire delivery of the speaker who specialized in Paul Bunyan stories. Mr. Guy, born in northern Michigan and descended from a lumberjack family, has studied Paul Bunyan for over 20 years and gave a most interesting and amusing talk highlighted by brief retrospections into the serious side of life.

About 50 Grayling and Gaylord Kiwanians gathered for dinner and a short song period before hearing Mr. Guy and his entertaining way of telling tales.

Call Grayling Golf Club Meeting

The first meeting of 1948 of the Grayling Golf Club has been called for 8 o'clock this Friday evening at Shoppenagons Inn by Club President Dr. F. S. Leeder. A tentative calendar for the year will be set up as well as many other matters of importance discussed. All officers and interested members and others are urged to attend.

Mrs. Dave Lowe called on her son in Lansing. Her daughter accompanied her home to Roscommon and later visited at the John Schofield home.

Cancer Battle Shows Positive Results, Says Dr. Leeder

Health Dept., Medical Society Aid In Battle

Michigan is progressing in bolstering its defense against cancer and is contributing to the national battle against the disease in spite of the apparent increase in cancer deaths, Dr. F. S. Leeder, Director of the Bureau of Disease Control, Michigan Department of Health said today in summing up the situation for Cancer Control Month.

Three Michigan agencies, the Department of Health, the State Medical Society and the State Cancer Society have pooled their defense efforts and with the assistance of United States Public Health Service funds, during the past two years, have made notable progress, Dr. Leeder said.

Public Health Service funds totaling \$168,000 have been invested in experimental programs in 20 counties of the state, since the funds became available in July of 1946.

"The \$25,160 to be used by the Michigan Department of Health to determine the best method of obtaining cancer morbidity information, whether reporting of cancer should be compulsory, voluntary, or on a survey or other basis," was announced in March. This study will be on a statewide basis and is planned to furnish a pattern for other states.

Another study conducted last year was to determine what facilities were available for combating

cancer—the weak points in the line and the strong. The included such matters as X-Ray, radium, education, hospitals, beds, nurses, pathologists and surgeons.

During the past year, also, pathologists from Jackson, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Hilledale, and the Michigan Department of Health, have been sent to study the medical societies in Genesee, Calhoun, Isabella, Branch, Grand Traverse, Montcalm, VanBuren and Kent counties.

Medical societies had cancer specialists speak at their sessions. Nurses from Genesee, Traverse, Barry, VanBuren, Marquette, Allegan, Kent, Detroit, Calhoun, Hilledale and Jackson, Rev. J. J. Leeder, a two weeks cancer institute at University of Michigan Hospital, in which University Hospital, the Michigan Department of Health and the Michigan Department of Health have been sent to study the medical societies in Genesee, Calhoun, Isabella, Branch, Grand Traverse, Montcalm, VanBuren and Kent counties.

Michigan cancer education materials have been sent to other sections of the state to develop awareness of the public to the cancer problem and to make the public conscious of the need for cancer facilities.

There are now 17 cancer detection clinics in Michigan. The earliest, established in 1945 and the latest, last month. Their locations are: Detroit, Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital, New Grace Hospital, Harper Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Trinity Hospital, Woman's Hospital, and Federated Women's Clubs-Hancock School; Battle Creek, West End Michigan; Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Cancer Detection Hospital; Menominee, St. Joseph's Hospital; Marquette, St. Luke's Hospital; Hastings, Pennock Hospital; Saginaw, St. Joseph's Hospital; Lansing, St. Joseph's Hospital; and Pontiac, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

The Bureau of Disease Control is responsible for the cancer work of the Michigan Department of Health. Cancer education was undertaken by the department in 1938. A division of cancer control was established in the Bureau of Epidemiology in 1945. In 1946, the Bureau of Epidemiology became the Bureau of Disease Control in order that it might carry the responsibility for cancer and the degenerative diseases of Michigan's aging population.

"The Michigan Department of Health is but one of several groups

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Will Speak



Miss Mae Small

Miss Mae Small will be in Grayling this week end, coming from Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, where she has been attending the Prairie Bible Institute. Her first year of study ended April 2nd, and was followed by week of Missionary Conference ending Sunday evening, April 11th. Miss Small is a member of Calvary Baptist Church of this city. As Mae sensed the call and urge to further study, to prepare for future service for her Lord and savior Jesus Christ, and began to work and to save to that end, the Church and its membership felt moved to help supply what was lacking in cash, clothing, and equipment for the trip, and for her support while in school. Some non-members, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Fred Neiderer and Son, Fritz, worked with the church shoeing with gifts and service. Miss Small will be heard in both morning and evening services in Calvary Baptist Church, this Sunday, April 18.

Service Extended On Rural Route

Postmaster McDonnell advises that two extension on R. F. D. No. 1, have been approved by the Post Office Department, commencing April 16, 1948.

The first extension cuts off at the intersection of M-93 and the old lake road and goes 80 miles to the Sports Park Stables and returns to the original route, thus serving the newly built up residential sections of that area.

The second extension starts at the Sports Park Stables and returns to the original route, thus serving patrons that either had to get their mail on the Roscommon route or have their rural boxes placed on the five mile corner.

Postmaster McDonnell advises that two extensions will either add, or more conveniently serve about 25 families. It is required that new patrons provide approved boxes of either No. 1 or No. 2 size. Further information can be obtained at the Post Office.

ZION LEAGUE NEWS

The Zion's League was happy to see the large attendance at their last Friday night service, which they held their play for the month.

"We Commemorate the Restoration" is the month's theme. The month of April marks the Restoration of the Gospel to us in the last days of the New Testament. A church-wide Restoration festival week is being held April 11-18 to celebrate this occasion.

"The Light of the World" was the name of this play which was presented by the Zion's League, Helene Mathewson directing. Theresa Stephen, leader, opened the program as usual with the League Songs. As the play opened, a group of young people looked for "The Church of Jesus Christ." As the story unfolded it took us through the "Dark Ages," the Reformers, seeking "Light and Truth," the great revival of the 18th century, the state of the vision of young Joseph Smith, the coming forth of the "Book of Mormon," and "The Church" restored with all its gifts and blessings.

Tessa Stephen gave great inspiration to the story with her voice of Song, "The Angel's Message," which was used intermittently. The League members gave great support on by head lights and small unlighted candle, Earl Jensen.

The Church, a young woman dressed in white, a crown of wheat, and a sword, representing the Church of Jesus Christ, was the vision of young Joseph Smith, the coming forth of the "Book of Mormon," and "The Church" restored with all its gifts and blessings.

Reformers, three young men dressed in the state of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, representing the Reformers, seeking "Light and Truth," the great revival of the 18th century, the state of the vision of young Joseph Smith, the coming forth of the "Book of Mormon," and "The Church" restored with all its gifts and blessings.

Joseph Smith, a young man, carried a Bible (seeking to know the truth). He turned to the Bible and read, James 1:10, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it shall be given him."

Bob Sunday

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Air Show Assured For April 25th Program

POPPY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Three students won prizes in the Poppy Poster Contest which was staged in the Grayling School sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Basil Ray won first prize of \$3. Norma Bastian second prize of \$2. Marilyn McMillan third prize of \$1.

These posters have been sent to the district poppy chairman at Prudenville, Michigan. The three winners at the district to be sent to the department of poppy chairman.

Baseball Season Opens April 26

The Grayling Green Wave baseball squad is hard at work under Coach Willard Cornell with one eye cocked on April 28, which will be the opener with Roscommon at that school's diamond.

In all the Wave has six scheduled games with a home and home series signed with Roscommon, Manelona and Gaylord. Roscommon returns to Grayling on May 3 with the Manly Ironmen appearing here on May 6. On May 10, the Wave travels to Gaylord with the Blue Devils returning here on May 13. On May 17, Grayling meets Manelona, these in the last scheduled game. On May 27, the winner of the southern division of the Northern Class C Conference meets the winner of the northern division for the loop's crown in baseball.

The new doctor is married and the father of a nine months old baby daughter. He will serve with Dr. C. H. Keyport during the convalescence of Dr. C. G. Clippert, who will be confined to his home for some time.

Knights of Columbus Spend Active Week

A week ago last Tuesday five members of the Grayling Council, No. 1882 were guests of the West Branch council at their annual pork sausage supper. A week ago last Friday sixteen members and guests journeyed to Bay City to hear a lecture by Louis Budenz, which was sponsored by the Bay City K. of C. council, as part of their Americanism program. Mr. Budenz was the former editor of the Communist Daily Worker, which position he renounced to return to the Catholic Church, gave a very interesting expose of the Communist activities throughout the world as well as the United States.

Last Tuesday evening celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of the order with a ladies night. The Knights treated their wives and lady friends to a delicious banquet at the new club house at the Pioneer Hills Winter Sports Park at Roscommon.

The event was marked by an absence of any after-dinner speeches. To help settle the fine meal, group singing was resorted to, after which the balance of the evening was spent in looking over the beautiful new building, playing cards and just plain visiting.

The Grayling Council is made up of members from both Roscommon and Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reichert and sons, Gilbert, Jr., and Leonard, of Cleveland, spent a few days the first of the week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones have returned from a vacationing and buying trip to Key West, Florida and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings of Detroit visited at the home of his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and family of Brighton spent the week end visiting in Grayling.

Record Tourist Season Seen Threatened By Gas Shortage

Expect 10 to 20 Percent Increase

Michigan's tourist business in 1948 will see its greatest year in history—if the threatened gasoline shortage doesn't pinch too hard. Even if the shortage does materialize, this year should exceed 1947, when \$400,000,000 in tourist money was spent, by 10 to 20 per cent.

These predictions are made by Automobile Club of Michigan's Travel Bureau Manager Harry Rogan, who explains that Michigan folks, always biggest customers of their own state's resort facilities, will vacation close to home if gas is short. Of total routings requested in 1947 by Michigan travelers, 42 percent were for trips within the state.

About 10 per cent more facilities, mostly motor courts and motels, will be ready for this year's Michigan tourist trek, according to material submitted for the 1948 Auto Club Michigan accommodations directory. Listed are 1,174 separate accommodations, including hotels, tourist courts, cabins and resorts.

Michigan food and sleeping accommodations rates will be generally lower than those in other states, Rogan believes. Prices in most areas of the Lower Peninsula will be up from 10 to 15 per cent above 1947, with only meals being up in some resorts.

Canadian tourists operators have already raised rates 20 per cent

from last year. Upper Peninsula resorts, including the Keweenaw Peninsula area, should continue to grow in popularity this year, Rogan believes. For most UP tourist rates will not be raised, and some will even record slight decreases. One resort at Grand Marais, near trout fishing and swimming waters, offers rates including meals and room at \$25 per week. At the other extreme, a deluxe resort lists room and meals at \$41.60 per day for two.

Michigan food quality and general service have picked up greatly in the last year. Although many complaints of meager food portions, they were just as quick to note that college students were getting back into the waiting-on-table business and improving service.

Persons planning to vacation in Michigan—and 5,000,000 natives of Michigan will do that this year—can increase their holiday fun by going in June or September, the Auto Club advised. In those months, weather is often best and crowds are always slimmest. Resort owners have time to give more personal attention to travelers than in the summer months.

Many Michigan resorts report they are already booked up solidly for July and August, Rogan stated.

State tourists made an effort during 1947 to spread the vacation peak load over a longer

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Guard Fighters and Bombers, Possibly Navy and Army Planes to Participate

Crowd Thrillers To Take Place In Afternoon

A real air show has been assured as part of the program at the local airport on April 25 when Grayling will welcome the visit of the Michigan Dawn Patrol and will re-

dedicate the landing field at the McNamara Airport.

A flight here this week by Major Armstrong, commander of the National Guard bomber group made final plans for the arrival of the air force of the State of Michigan. Six A-26 attack bombers will fly here from Rockwell Air Base under the direction of Major Armstrong while two P-51 fighter craft will make the journey here from Battle Creek under the direction of Major W. Tapscott, Guard Commander of the Fighter Wing.

The bombers will fly in a simulated bombing attack and other maneuvers while the fighters will fly dog fight and do some stunt flying. There is a distinct possibility that a flight of Navy Corsairs will fly up from the Grosse Pointe Navy Air Base as well as a flight of P-80's from the Oscoda Army Air Field.

Larry Frymire, ace announcer from Station WKAR, East Lansing will be here to assist Mort Neff of Neff Radio Productions of Detroit in handling the public address system at Grayling port.

Don Akers of the Shoppenagons Post of the VFW, who is in charge of transportation has requested the use of about 50 private cars with drivers (Phone 4738) to take the visiting flyers to and from the Winter Sports Park and to other points of interest near the city.

John Peterson handling the prize list for the Chamber of Commerce has asked all clubs and organizations that have promised prizes to get the same into his hands as soon as possible. Several businesses have also donated prizes for the incoming pilots. The donation of prizes for the fair has been voluntarily, no solicitations have been made.

The stone, which will hold the memorial plaque at the airport, is being moved in this week. A 16x16 foot platform which will stand three feet high is being constructed for the occasion by the Rasmussen Lumber Company. It is being made in a portable form in order that it might be moved from place to place for other civic functions.

Another meeting of committee members and anyone interested in the April 25th program will be held at the Chamber of Commerce City Hall at 7:30 Friday evening. As this meeting will be next to the last, every committee chairman and member is urged to be present in order that the entire day's program can be completely lined up.

City Manager Requests Co-operation of Citizens

City Manager Max Davenport has asked that the residents of Crawford County co-operate and throw refuse over the banks at the city dump when leaving it there. It has become necessary to send a bulldozer to the dump once a week to do this as folks have been careless. It has become a costly operation for the city. If each one using the dumping grounds would use the proper allotted place this would be necessary.

Manager Davenport also pointed out that there is a city ordinance prohibiting the spreading of waste along the streets either intentionally or through improper packing and anyone apprehended doing this will be prosecuted.

People living on the road to the dump have asked that everyone be careful that paper, etc., is not allowed to blow out of their trailers and cars.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

April 18-17—Runnagale sale, M. M. Church. Doors open 9 till 5 April 15, for contributions. Call 3271 for pickup.

April 18—Home Extension Group at Mrs. Hugh Miller.

April 20—Junior Aid, M. M. Church.

April 22—P. T. A. regular meeting.

May 11 through May 23—Rev. Don Winters of Massillon, Ohio, will be speaking each evening in Calvary Baptist Church.

May 12—Family night, M. M. Church.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3488 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products, Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding" - Repairing - Cleaning - Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4183. 12/18 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school-bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2077. 2/15 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 7500 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf

FOR SALE—Five acres, 1/2 mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings, \$1,650. Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. On old M-93, 1 mile west of Grayling, \$4,000. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, sewer and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741, or Leo E. Lovells, salesman (home), 506 Elm. Phone 3911. 11 tf

"ALASKAN" STRAIN started chicks available now. For May and June fryers and early fall layers. U. S. approved. Pullorum Controlled. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOORS AND WALL TILE call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 4181. 3-25 tf

NOTICE—Have three building sites for sale in Pine Point subdivision. 1/4 mile west of Grayling. Electricity available. On M-72. For quick sale, see Lloyd Forshee, Grayling. 4-1 tf

FOR SALE—Kerosene range and a quantity of wood, cheap. Harry Hedrick on Lake Margaret at Lakeview Park, 4 miles west of Grayling on M-72. 15-22

FOR SALE—12-room house, oil heat, full basement, cement block garage, 36x80, stock and equipment, 2 cars, taxi business. Inquire F. P. Decker, 110 Vilas St., City. 4-1 tf

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

LOTS FOR SALE

at beautiful Hartig Pines, new subdivision, \$150.00 and up. E. Z. terms. Two new 4-room cottages, \$500.00 down, balance monthly. Good Hunting and Fishing. J. Hartig, Frederic, Owner. 4-8tf

FOR SALE—Gold coin dated 1645. Known as the "Hebrew," antiquities, nylons, dupont, first quality. B. Korach, Kalkaska. 3-15-22

CEMENT BLOCK PLANT for sale. Fully equipped. Reasonable. Telephone 3657. 8-15

FOR SALE—1 Deleo water and light system, motor pump and 16 good batteries. See John Mosier near Mrs. Freda Leunart, south side of Main Street. 8-15

WANTED TO BUY—Electric lighting plant, AC current, 1,000 to 3,000 watts, 110 volts. Must be in A-1 shape and automatic. State condition, capacity, price and where plant may be seen. Address details to Paul Sparrow, 472 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac 16, Michigan. 15

FOR SALE—1947 22 1/2 foot all steel Traveler Trailer coach. Two door. Selling below blue book list price. Excellent condition. Farrell Gorman. Phone 4242. 15

FOR SALE—Beautiful 23'x25' summer home, half log siding. On Big Twin Lake, Kalkaska. Couch, large living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, 10'x16' bath house. Electricity. Completely furnished throughout. Must sacrifice home and lot. Phone Thelma Hubbell at 4346. 4-15 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars see Glen Day or Phone 2561. Oct. 30 tf

FOR SALE—AuSable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2561. 4-14 tf

FOR SALE—Johnson outboard motor. See Clare Madsen. 15

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples, \$1.75 to \$3.25 per bushel. King Orchards, Houghton Lake. Kings and Sons, Houghton Lake. 15-22-29

DELCO PLANT FOR SALE—650 watt, 32 volt, everything complete with batteries, automatic switch box and extra motor parts, in good running condition. Two 32 volt radios, table models, 32 volt iron, 32 volt 1/2 horse motor, 60 amp 32 volt light bulbs. Also Cutler-Hammer generator 42 amps, 36 volts and large capacity water pump. Can be operated by hand or power. The whole works. Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," near Wakeley Bridge, Grayling. Phone 4171. 15

WANTED TO BUY—Sufficient logs to build 28'x34 log cabin. Logs must be at least 10" in diameter. Write I. J. Ziegler, 2434 Brooklyn Rd., Jackson, Michigan, or phone collect Jackson 9723 between 8 and 5. 15-22

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McVess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 15-22

WANTED—Radio repair work. Free tube checking service. Gabriel's Radio Repair, Fred. Eric. 15-22-29

MALE HELP WANTED—We establish you in business on our capital. No investment or experience necessary to start. Write Winona Monument Co., Box 565, Winona Minnesota. Est. 1886. 15

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet in good condition. Willard Cornell. Phone 2821. 15

WANTED—Curtains to stretch. Mrs. Harry Sorenson, 205 Chestnut St. Phone 3937. 15

WANTED—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See Holger Hanson at 408 Ionia St., City. 15

FOR SALE—New light plant M. 5 110 volt A. C. 3 phase, 3,000 watt, automatic panel. Completely hooded, on metal skids, suitable for home lighting, or can be used as portable light plant. Tony Trudeau, Lake Margarethe. Phone 4331. 15

FOR SALE—1938 Ford convertible, recently overhauled motor, 4 new tires. Charles Avery, Lovells, Star Route, Grayling. 15

FOR SALE—1939 Graham, in good running condition, \$350. 2 miles south of Grayling on US-27. Lucksteads Cabins. 15

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Used play pen. Call 4481. 15

WOOD OR COAL RANGE—For sale. Inquire Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, 204 Oliver St., City 15

FOR SALE—110 volt, 850 watt Kohler engine, 6 ft. Servel Electrolux oil refrigerator. W. E. Myer. Phone 4165. 15

HAVE your old shoes dyed. Can dye them most any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myrton Burrows. Phone 4231, 508 Chestnut St., City. 8-15-22

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of April, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. McMaster Pearsall, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court,

It is Ordered: that all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of June, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of claims and demands

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Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling, until 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 5, 1948 for the following operations:

Haul (from present site) and saw into rough lumber, a quantity of saw logs. Logs are located near old Blondie Dam site in Lovells Township.

Unit of measurement used for bidding shall be per thousand feet, board measure.

Bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to the contents.

Any information on the above can be obtained from the superintendent at the County Garage.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bid.

The county forces will remove the lumber from the mill.

The successful bidder shall remove the logs from above site within one week after the above opening date.

Crawford County Road Commission. 15-22-29-6

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Crawford County Road Commission will offer for sale a quantity of the following wood products:

Pulpwood, jackpine, poplar and some spruce, balsam, birch and hardwood.

Pole rafters (peeled) - Spruce and balsam. Sealed bids will be received on the above items at the County Road Commission Office at Grayling until 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 5, 1948.

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Frederic News

Jay O'Dell is in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. O'Dell driving feeder school bus and teaching school.

Mrs. Roy Newberry arrived home Saturday from Denver, Colo., where she visited her daughter and family, the Elder Merle Howard and their baby son, Gregg E.

The Frank Payne family are moving to Grayling, where Mr. Payne has a grocery and meat market.

The Warren Horners are home again after spending the winter in Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duckley and son, John, spent the week end with their parents, the Lyle Duckleys and the Warren Horners.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and baby daughter, Mary Sue, spent the week end at the C. S. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Saginaw spent the week end with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. A. Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill celebrated the week end with a party, it being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nellie Demary of Bentley returned home Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her daughter and family, the Elder Roy Newberry.

Little Mary Bea Lodge was taken to Mercy Hospital last Saturday with a throat ailment.

Sportsman's Auxiliary will give a card party at the Town Hall April 21. No admission charge. But all ladies are requested to decorate and pack a lunch box. These boxes will be sold for Auxiliary benefit. So ladies, get busy, and come out and enjoy an old-fashioned box social and card game.

Lightning struck Mrs. John Burks house in the storm last week, breaking one of her large windows.

Wm. Leng is building a new garage on Main Street.

Cleo Hinkle is remodeling his place of business. In what was his restaurant will be a tavern. The restaurant will be in the building vacated by the Wm. and Alan Leng garage.

Mrs. Liland Smock of Grayling was a Frederic caller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linsenman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raw of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Linsenman of Atlanta, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Post and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pochelon and son, William, of Detroit spent the week end at their summer home on the North Branch.

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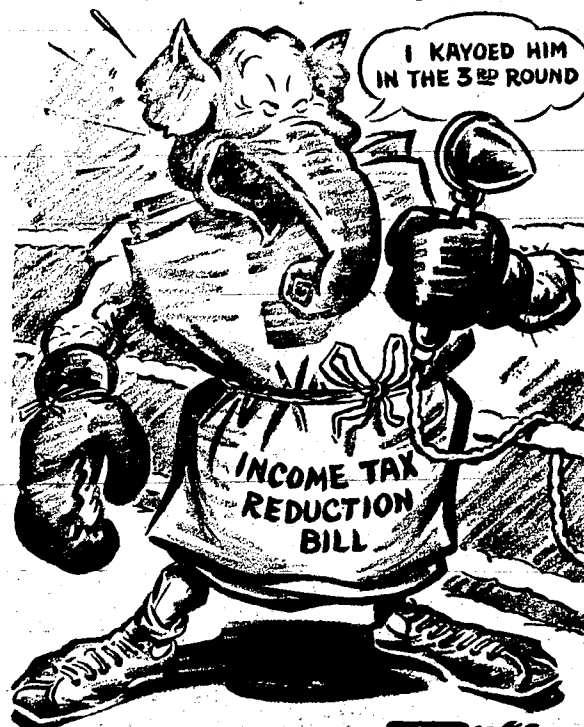
Regardless of what happens in existing and anticipated controversies between John L. Lewis and the coal mine operators, the public should have a true understanding of the basic underlying facts.

First of all, the contract which Mr. Lewis and the operators signed is an extremely one-sided document—and the advantage is all on the side of the union. It provides that the miners shall work only if they are "able and willing"—a phrase which is obviously susceptible to any kind of interpretation, thus making a joke out of a so-called contract. The operators have no effective recourse if Mr. Lewis decided, without notice, that his miners have suddenly become either "unable" or "unwilling" to keep on working.

The miners' welfare fund, which provoked the last walkout, is another example of Mr. Lewis and the miners having their cake and eating it, too. Not a penny of it is provided by the workers. Every cent is provided by the operators, in the form of a levy of ten cents on each ton of coal mined. Many authorities believe that if Mr. Lewis' demand for a pension of \$100 a month for retired miners was met, the levy might be forced up to 50 cents a ton—a figure which the operators could not possibly pay without passing it on to the consumer, and thereby worsening coal's competitive position with other fuels and endangering jobs which are dependent on high production and sales.

Finally, whether or not the union has a strong case, it is clear that a great industry, upon which American industrial production is absolutely vitally dependent, is at the mercy of one man. When coal output stops, the effects are felt immediately in steel, electricity, and transportation, and ultimately in all enterprises. For any man to possess that enormous power is a glaring and dangerous weakness in our economic system.

IT WAS A TOUGH FIGHT —

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1925

Mrs. A. H. Kidston is entertaining her sister, Miss Luella Lowe, of Pinconning this week.

Paul Ziebell and Frank Anstett are driving new Dodge sedans, purchased from the Grayling Auto Sales.

Mrs. Clare McLeod returned Thursday after spending the winter in Detroit, Adrian and Bay City visiting her children.

Word comes from Detroit announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Mary Emma, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koepfen, Wednesday, March 18. Mrs. Koepfen was formerly Miss Sylvia Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeFrain entertained over Easter the latter's sister, Mrs. Chester Madison and family of Rudyard, Mrs. Alice DeFrain and family and Louise McFady and friend, Burt Jewell, of Cheboygan.

Mrs. J. W. Letzkus left yesterday for Plymouth to look up a suitable house to move into expecting to move there in the near future. Mrs. Letzkus rented their house to Charles McNamara.

The Gift Shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Mrs. Redson was on fire this morning at about 6:30 A. M., and did severe damage to their goods.

Those serving on the Circuit

Court jury for this term are Edward S. Clover, Charlie Golinick, Enos Anderson, Beaver Creek; Oscar Smock, T. E. Lewis, Oscar Charron, Wm. Leng, Frederic; B. A. Cooley, Peter L. Brown, George Miller, Sr., George Burke, Marshall A. Atkinson, Philip G. Zalsman, Grayling; D. R. Shott, A. R. Caid, William Hunter, Maple Forest; Burton Williams, Fred Belmore, E. P. Richardson, Conrad Wehnes, Joseph J. Royce, South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Bay City Saturday to spend Easter with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred G. Steggall.

Little Miss Zelma Hiltz entertained at an Easter party at her home Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30. It was also her birthday and she received many pretty gifts.

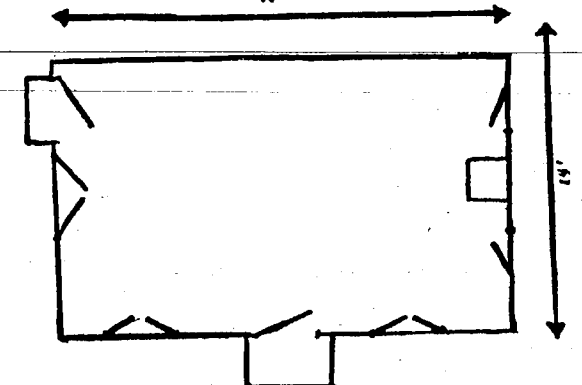
Fire destroyed the John J. Niederer home on the stone road east of town Friday afternoon of last week. This wipes out one of the well known land marks in this community. This structure was built by William Masters and occupied by his family. It was there that Miss Nora Masters was united in marriage to Frank Bell in about the year 1902 or 1904.

Colored Clothes
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Cottons have been changed and improved. They will be everywhere this summer. You will see them from Maine to California, from bathing suits to evening dresses, and from town-tailored to play casuals, says Jane Wallace. Writing about the versatility of cottons in weaves, patterns and finishes, she describes some fetching designs in McCall's for April. You'll see weaves for sturdy strength or gossamer delicacy, patterns bold or subtle. New and perfected finishes make many cottons crease resistant, permanently crisp, able to stand up to innumerable launderings.

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"Juniors live in cottons, demure ones and nothing is lovelier for them than a swirling white pique. The scoop neck is finely scrolled in one model—a perfect graduation or party dress. The active life is answered with a suit in a crisp new corded chambray that you can wear everywhere. There is a Byron collar, loose bolero for coolness and cover-up, and a petticoat ruffle on the skirt for the light touch."

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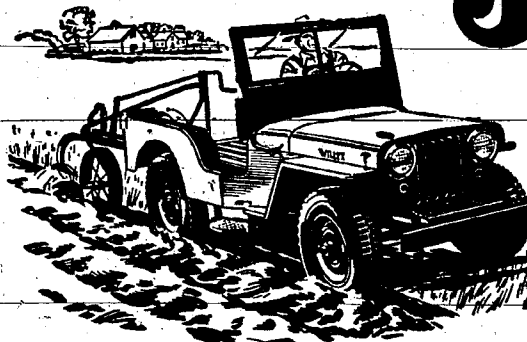
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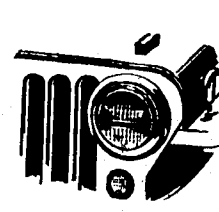
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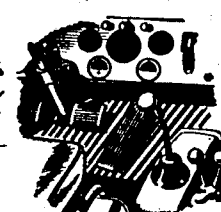
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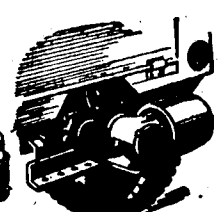
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Oven Meals: Here Are Main Dishes And Desserts That Bake Together

A hearty main dish and an easy dessert can come out of the oven at the same time if you plan it right, says Bernice Burns. Writing in Redbook Magazine for March, she gives you menus and recipes for complete oven meals.

"Our first oven meal includes Chipped Beef, Baked Carrots, and Apple Orange Crisp. These go into the oven together and emerge 30 to 40 minutes later, done to a turn. There is actually no hard-and-fast rule which declares all dishes must enter and leave the oven simultaneously.

"In our second menu, the Ham and Rice Casserole bakes for 40 minutes, the Asparagus au Gratin for 30 minutes, while the Peach Meringues requires only 15 minutes. This simplifies preparation. Start by steaming both rice and asparagus. When the casserole is ready, place in oven and finish the asparagus dish. That done, turn to the meringues. Reduce the heat before baking these.

Chipped Beef Loaf
Cook 8 minutes or as directed on box, 2 cups noodles. Drain. Heat in frying-pan 3 tablespoons butter or margarine. Cut into bits and add 1/4 lb. chipped beef. Stir until crisp and browned. Remove. Combine in small jar 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Shake until smooth. Pour into hot frying pan and stir until thickened. Add 1 teaspoon grated onion and 1/4 cup chopped green pepper. Butter 1-quart loaf pan. Fill with alternate layers of noodles and chipped beef. Pour thickened sauce over all. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

Baked Carrots
Cut carrots into strips and steam with 1/3 cup water for about 5 minutes. Place in greased baking-dish with remaining water. Dot with butter, cover and place in oven with beef loaf.

Apple Orange Crisp
Arrange in greased casserole 3 cups sliced apples. Spread with 1/3 cup orange marmalade. Mix together thoroughly 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 2/3 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup crushed corn flakes. Sprinkle over top of the apples and marmalade. Bake at 375 degrees 30 to 40 minutes until apples are cooked. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Ham and Rice Casserole
Combine in top of double boiler 1 can condensed chicken soup, 1/4 cups water, 1 cup rice, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cover and let cook over hot water for 25 minutes. Have ready 8 thin slices cooked ham or 1 cup chopped ham, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, and 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento. Grease 2 quart casserole and fill with alternate layers of rice, ham and green pepper. Sprinkle with pimiento and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes.

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Asparagus Au Gratin
Steam until tender but not soft 1 1/2 pounds asparagus. Prepare white sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, and 1 1/2 cups milk. Melt butter, stir in flour until smooth, add milk slowly, stirring until thickened. Grate 3/4 cup American cheese. Grease baking-dish and arrange alternate layers of asparagus, white sauce and cheese until all is used. Top with 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes.

Filled Peach Meringues
Drain on paper towel 6 canned peach halves. Chop 1/4 cup pecan or other nuts. Pour hot water over 1/4 cup raisins. Beat 1 egg yolk. Drain water from raisins. Mix raisins, nuts with egg yolk and fill peach halves with mixture. Place in shallow baking dish. Beat until stiff 2 egg whites. Fold in 4 tablespoons sugar. Spread meringue on top of each peach. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Churches

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Holydays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and U. S. 27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duijvendyk
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor—Rev. Bertha Davis.
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sermon.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
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I have heard some of the people complaining because there seems to be what they call cliques, or the southsiders don't mix with the northsiders, but if that is so it is only between the adults because the children aren't that way. All our children, kindergarten and above the fourth grade, north and south side attend the same school. So why not knock down that barrier that seems to exist, for no reason at all, and attend our P. T. A. meetings. I think that you will find that in this one thing our interests are the same, our children and our schools.

Others wonder what is the use of attending, you never get a chance to say any thing. But you are wrong. Your idea is as welcome as the next one. Don't be afraid to speak up, then it can be discussed and you will find out whether it would work or why it wouldn't be practical.

There is no club activity as important as our P. T. A. Mothers, fathers, grand parents, parents to be, any resident of Grayling or Crawford County, men and women, tax payers or renters, our P. T. A. needs your support so come on folks get behind us every one. Attend our meetings.

The meetings are the last Wednesday of the month. The next one will be the 28th of April at the High School.

Mrs. Erwin Wales.

CANCER FIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

battling the disease which takes the life of one out of every seven Michigan people. The Department, the Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan Cancer Society co-ordinate their defense efforts through the Cancer Control Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society. Michigan's two medical schools, the Detroit Cancer Research Center and many other groups as well as individuals are carrying on a constant search for the cause of cancer and for new and more effective means of treatment.

Northern Lights

Nurses Report for March, 1949

Home calls made	83
Office calls	176
Exclusions, Impetigo	None
Exclusions, Scabies	None
Exclusions, Swollen glands	6
Exclusions, Chicken pox	2
Children hospitalized	4
Children referred to their family doctor	10
Children examined every day from kindergarten through sixth grade	340
Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday at South Side school	53
Children sent to clinic at Traverse City, Michigan	2
Children X-Rayed at hospital	2
Children given X-Ray for vision corrections	8
Children sent to Traverse City, Michigan for vision correction	15
Children weighed for March from first grade through sixth grade	308
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Film, Care of Your Feet. Presents the structural element of the foot as a weight supporting structure, how walking is accomplished.

Film, Insects as Carriers of Disease. Disease carriers demonstrated in this picture are the house, the mosquito and the fly.

Helen Corwin, R. N., School Nurse.

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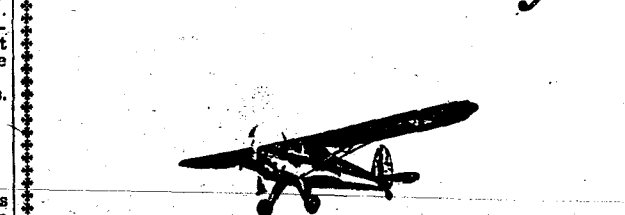
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SHORT STORY

Richer Harvest

By
MICHAEL TIFF

MELISSA FINCH would have fainted from shock if Joe Sutton had told her she was a pretty girl or even smiled at her. His pa, Jake, did that right along, which was fair enough.

But Joe did like her cooking. Otherwise she'd have gone away before this; but today was definitely her last day as housekeeper for Jake Sutton and his son, Joe. Melissa hoped she had taken at least a part of the place Joe's ma had left some six years ago when she had passed beyond. She knew that Joe lived with the memory of his ma; acted as though she were in the next room. Melissa had never lost the idea of being an intruder.

"I'm leaving today," announced Melissa. Joe kept moving toward the door. "I'm leaving today," Melissa repeated. Joe stopped, and she could see his great fingers clench.

3-Minute Fiction

Melissa went back to the pump and sink. She began washing the dishes. At the same time she remembered that this was her last day. Three years ago she had started in this house of the Suttons—Jake Sutton and that son of his, Joe. She had nothing against Jake because Jake had the sense to look at her as if she was a human being. But that Joe—he was a born woman-hater if ever she saw one. Then she considered, wiping the damp towel over the plates—that Joe had lost his ma.

She watched Jake come in for a packet of carrot seeds. Jake didn't glance at her as he rummaged in the seed-pile.

"Reckon as how Joe an' that Blossom Appenzeller gonna be hitched come this fall," Jake announced quietly.

Joe wouldn't marry any girl, not even Blossom with her fancy ways. Melissa thought. And, as for herself, she had stood about all she could. If Joe hadn't noticed her for three long years he sure wasn't going to change overnight.

HER suitcase was packed and she sat down on it to close it tight. Then she wondered what Joe was doing. She could see him through the window plain as day. She had to admit that he looked mighty like a man as he wheeled that tractor round the field. He'd make any girl a providing husband.

So Jake thought Blossom Appenzeller was for Joe. Maybe Blossom would have liked to nab Joe but Joe had no eye for painted-up lips and chalked-up eyes.

That blue dress on her suited her blue eyes. Melissa stood straight up in front of the dresser glass. Her hand halted midway to her face powder box. She was looking at Joe's ma, an old photo encased in a frame of gilded wood. For the first time, though she had seen that picture every day, Melissa could see why Joe remained aloof from girls. How could any girl come up to Joe's ma?

On her way down, carrying the suitcase, she wanted to cry but sob

bing eased that sickening feeling of departure. As she came out into the afternoon sunshine she could see Jake looking at her from the chicken yard.

"Joe!" Jake shouted. "Ain't you goin' to say good-by to Melissa?" And then she saw Joe stop the tractor and turn to stare at her. Melissa felt another lump in her throat as Joe stood near her, like a great pine tree. She was awfully small; she was a speck of dust that had been blown here by the wind and now was being blown away.

"Why don't you look at me," he said, very low, and his voice came from a distance. She looked up and winced because he was, aloof. "I ain't certain," he said, "but now I know. It's the way you kept house. Ma had a blue dress like that. You're like her."

He took the suitcase from her. Without knowing it, she walked at his side, back to the house. The sun was hot on the fields, a white butterfly floated toward the cabbage patch, and Joe's arm felt, good around her waist.

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Council Proceedings

April 5, 1948.

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hayes.

Councilmen present: Gothro, Tufts, Burke, Roberts, Hayes, Attorney Moore, Chief Geo. Bieski, Patrolman Lovely.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Visitors present: John Milliken, Ernest Johnson, Robert Strong, Wm. LaGrow, Earl Isenbauer, Nels Johnson, Fred Welsh, Leo Jorgenson, Leslie Hunter, Aubrey Blaine, Larry Gulehouse, Anthony Nelson and others.

John Milliken presented a petition for a power line, most of which is a spring project.

John Milliken presented plans to do the trenching for the city water and sewer projects at 50 cents per foot, it not being practicable to offer this digging for bids, as it was discovered after discussions with several contractors.

Moved by Tufts, supported by Burke, that Mr. Milliken's bid of 50 cents per foot be accepted.

Yea: Gothro, Burke, Tufts, Roberts and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Leslie Hunter presented plans to hook up water heater meters for all commercial electric users. Mr. A. J. Nelson also spoke for the American Legion in this matter. As it is against all power companies regulations to do this it was decided to install meters on these two water heaters for a short time in order to obtain a cross sectional picture of what it costs commercial power users for hot water heaters.

Moved by Tufts, supported by Hayes that these test meters be installed temporarily.

Yea: Gothro, Tufts, Roberts, Burke and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Gothro that the following applications for liquor license renewals be approved.

Spike's Keg-O-Nails, dance permit also. Shoppemagon Inn. Au-Sable Restaurant, Duke's Hotel, Plaza Grill, American Legion.

Yea: Roberts, Burke, Tufts, Hayes and Gothro.

Nay: None.

A site for a carnival was discussed and it was decided that the City owned park would be a logical place.

Moved by Tufts, supported by Gothro that a permit be granted to the American Legion to hold a carnival in the City Park in 1948.

Yea: Roberts, Burke, Tufts, Hayes and Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Gothro that the Highway Department low bid on US-27 through the City of Grayling for widening of Highway be approved, the City's share to be \$11,550.

Yea: Tufts, Gothro, Roberts, Burke and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that all liquor funds hereafter received from the State of Michigan be placed in a special account on the books of the City to be known as "The City of Grayling Police Department Fund," such fund to be used solely for the support of the Police Department of the City.

Yea: Hayes, Burke, Roberts, Tufts and Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Gothro that Councilmen Tufts and Burke be appointed, along with City Assessor Moore to act as a Board of Review.

Yea: Tufts, Gothro, Roberts, Burke and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that the City Park be cleaned up.

Yea: Hayes, Burke, Roberts, Tufts and Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, progress in the arts and sciences beneficial to mankind has been made only at the cost of suffering and sacrifice,

AND WHEREAS, we believe that progress in the science of aeronautics is beneficial to mankind,

AND WHEREAS, Charles J. McNamara, Jr., a beloved youth of our community, who had dedicated his life to a study of such science, lost his life as a result thereof,

AND WHEREAS, we believe that his sturdiness of character and devotion to his chosen work has been an inspiration to all those who knew him, and that the memory thereof should be fittingly preserved,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Airport ought to be named in honor of the memory of said Charles J. McNamara, Jr.,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Military Board of the State of Michigan be requested to designate said airport as the Grayling McNamara Airport.

Yea: Tufts, Hayes, Burke, Roberts and Gothro.

Nay: None.

An airport committee discussed in order to provide a responsible board to protect local interests in the Grayling Airport and to facilitate the obtaining of equipment for the airport.

City Manager Davenport announced that the floor is completed in the new garage and commended the city employees very highly for their efforts and interest in doing a very good job in

laying this floor.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Burke that the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

Max Davenport,
City Clerk.

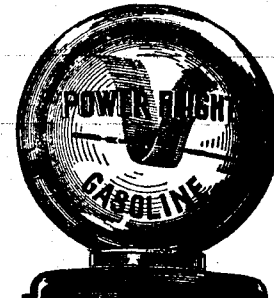
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Guernsey Cow, 3 years, calf by side.

Durham Cow, 4 years, calf by side.

Brown Swiss Cow, 8 years, milking, due October.

Guernsey Cow, 8 years, due June 1.

Guernsey Cow, 5 years, due June 2.

Durham Cow, 5 years, milking, due November.

Durham Cow, 7 years, calf by side.

Durham Cow, 4 years, milking, due September.

Ross Durham 2 years, due July.

Durham Cow, 2 years, due November.

Guernsey Cow, 2 years, due November.

Durham Cow, 2 years, due November.

Steer, Durham, 1 1/2 year old.

Ross Heifer, 1 year old.

Steer, Durham, 1 year.

Durham Heifer, 1 year.

Durham Heifer, 1 year.

Red Heifer, 1 year old.

Swiss Heifer, 1 year.

Steer, gray Durham, 1 year.

Swiss Heifer, 1 year.

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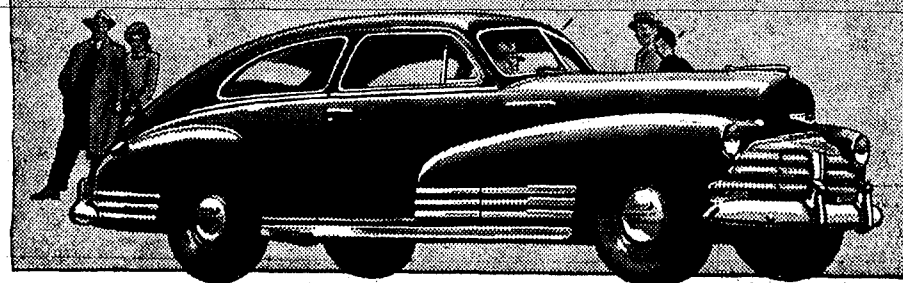
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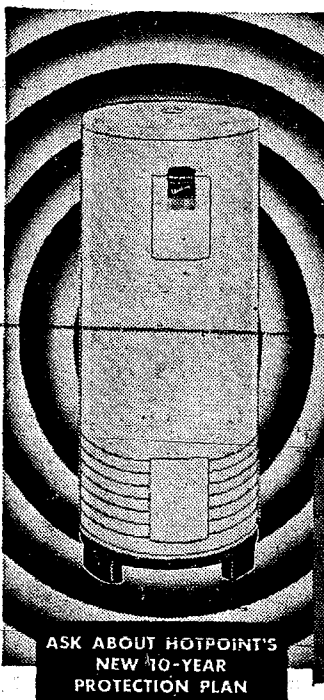
Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horning of Northville spent last week visiting

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Ernest Hoesli, Dan Hoesli and Jens Ziebell attended a Standard Oil Dealer's banquet in Frankfort, Mo., on April 7.
Hanson's Restaurant is closed for remodeling and redecorating.

E. V. Smith piano service will be in Grayling in about 10 days or 2 weeks. Leave orders at Shoppington Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers are home after spending the winter in Coral Gables, Florida.

Neckties cleaned and pressed for a dime by Mancelona Cleaners. Leave at Bills.

Mrs. Etta Phelps has returned to Ortonville after spending the

winter in Saginaw.

Mrs. June Gross escorted her father, Frank Bridges to Ann Arbor, where he is a patient at the hospital there. His address is 2 W University Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson left Thursday to visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, for a week or so.

Don't forget the rummage sale at M. M. Church, April 16-17. Doors open Thursday, April 15, from 9 till 5 for contributions. Bring same to church or call 3271 for pickup.

Get your fishing waders and boots at Olsons.

Mrs. Susie Wythe has returned to Grayling after spending several months in the West. For the past month before her return she visited her son, Carlton Wythe, in Charlotte and Mrs. Clifford Fuller of near Olivet.

Ernest Olson and Mrs. Harold MacNeven drove to Clark last Wednesday to get Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. Anna Schjotz. James Olson had brought them to Clark from Chicago.

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Mrs. Helen Routier left Monday after spending several days visiting her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Witcox entertained with a dinner party in her honor, at Camp Shoppington, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor of Detroit spent the week end at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Get those old dull shoes refinished and be proud of them once again. 50c at Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston of Flint spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The Frank Sharpes have returned to their home at Lake Margrethe, after spending the winter in Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boesson spent Friday in West Branch visiting the Frank Tetu family.

The Jack Millikins have a lovely new home under construction on M-72.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard of Pontiac spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck, and their little daughter, Barbara, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayo of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Till of Ypsilanti have purchased cabins on M-72 from Timberlands, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. For a Till and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Tubbs of Flint have purchased lots and expect to build.

Chester Burke is sailing aboard the Steamer Snyder Jr., this season.

See the Sport Oxfords and Loafers for men at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quick of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryhover and little son, Louis, Jr., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slosser of Hale were callers Friday at the Charles Corwin home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh with son, Tom and daughter, Miss Gail, expect to return home from Florida this week. They planned to visit relatives in Augusta, Ga., en route.

Hats cleaned and blocked, 75c, by Mancelona Cleaners. Leave at Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolin and son, Richard, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and daughter, Patsy, of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Weiss and family.

We now have Daniel Green house slippers at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Smith spent Sunday in Mancelona.

A number of ladies dropped in on Mrs. Odelia Gildner Tuesday to surprise her on her birthday. The group enjoyed a potluck lunch and visited.

Norm Billings of Lansing was in the City on business recently.

May 12 has been selected as the date for family night and the achievement program at M. M. Church.

GRANGE NOTES

The Pomona Grange of Kalamazoo County will meet with the Crawford County Grange at the Hall on April 20, at 8 P. M. All Grange members are invited and urged to attend.

It is through the Pomona Grange that the resolutions to the state and United States legislatures are presented. The district deputy Wm. Brake has also been invited to attend. An enjoyable evening is planned for all. Potluck following.

Don't forget the regular meeting Saturday afternoon, April 17.

CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

Six ambitious boys, Butch, Marvin, Gary, Larry Dick and Weldon with Rev. Barnes spent a very enjoyable day, Saturday at the "Forest Haven" Bible camp site. The party gathered at the Baptist parsonage, 707 Maple St. They em-bus-ed about 9:30 A. M. for the trip to camp, arrived at camp safe and sound, and after a hasty lunch see around the acreage, counting some deer and inspecting the saw mill the boys took their axes and began a real bangup job of land clearing and under-brushing. After about an hour and a half of axe work some one yelled eats and the brushing came to a stand still. A table was erected beneath the pines and a splendid dinner spread, hot and tasty and there was plenty of cool aid.

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Little Miss Ann Marie Stancil took part in a recital Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stancil of Roscommon presented their students in both piano and instrumental music. Around thirty-five young musicians entertained their parents and friends at the High School Gymnasium there.

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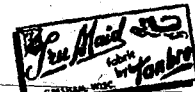
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Bits O' Talk

The Walter McClanahans spent the week end at their cabin "down river."

Coming soon, Margot's Gift Shop Fire Sale. Real bargains on gift items. Watch for further announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truettner left Wednesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Get light weight waders and high boots at Olsons.

The George Griffiths have returned home after a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met last Wednesday evening at the Danebod Hall. The girls talked about bringing a dollar next month, as it has been a year since their troop was organized. They have also decided to have a candy sale this Wednesday.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham and family of Bay City spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Nina Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox and Mrs. Hoerl's, brother and wife spent the week end visiting at the Harry Hoerl home.

Mrs. Geo. Lowe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowe in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. San Cartier and daughter, Mrs. Willard Harwood left for Toledo, Ohio, where Mrs. SanCartier will care for her daughter.

Miss Josephine Dunn of Muskegon spent last week in Grayling. While here she took care of some business.

See the new crepe soled oxfords for men and women at Olsons.

Wesley Sedan of Mackinaw is visiting at the Wm. Bigham home.

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ZION'S LEAGUE

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Angel, dressed in a white robe, carrying a large lighted candle and the Book of Mormon (a record found by Joseph Smith in a hill in New York state not far from his home, this record is of the first People to America 2200 years B. C. and sent from the tower of Babel. Another people sent here in 600 B. C., from Jerusalem, Rex Hunter.

Emma Smith, a girl made up to look like Emma (a very fine likeness too) was Antonette Stephan.

We, the League, want to thank Rev. Puffer for the loan of the choir robes (which added greatly for the Reformers, "Bud" Jorgensen and others who gave material.

The gown worn by Antonette was one Mrs. John Stephan has as an heirloom from the late Hugh Oaks's mother.

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The League will hold their month's recreation next Sunday night at the Grange Hall. Cynthia as chairman. A lunch will be served by the League. Any one wishing to come and have an evening of wholesome fun is welcomed.

MAPLE FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Art Longroy of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper of Birchwood Lodge were week end guests of the Roy Johnstons.

Vaughn Weaver returned home from Buchanan. Mrs. Weaver had a tonsilectomy while there.

Mrs. Altya McMillan was at her home in Maple Forest for a few days.

Home Extension Club II met at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith Tuesday afternoon. A lesson on salad was given by the leaders. The demonstrated salads were served as a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Maurice Babbitt left Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. Smith at Morley.

Ed Feldhauser and family visited the Paul Feldhausers down river Sunday.

Among the Sunday guests at the Roy Paperfarms home were Mr. and Mrs. O. Borchers and children of Grayling.

The Charles Owens, Sr., have started to build on their property west of Henry Verlandes.

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ment has been set for the evening of May 12.

Joey Robertson, Arnold Stancil, Carole Cornell, Cheryl Pond and Kathryn Sue Thompson in the preschool class won perfect attendance pins for March. Pins were awarded to Ann Marie Stancil, Larry Cornell, Billy Heath and Nancy Wilcox in the kindergarten class; Christine Lutz, Maryda Stillwagon, Kay Warner and Oscar Horning in the first grade; Judy Larson Betty Horning, Pauline Lutz, Larry Andrews, Donald Roberts and Peter Olson in the second, and Martha Stillwagon, Keith Warner and Claudette Long in the third.

Birthday Sunday for both March and April will be observed on April 25. Sunday school as usual as been rather difficult during the remodeling and it is hoped that we will soon be back to normal.

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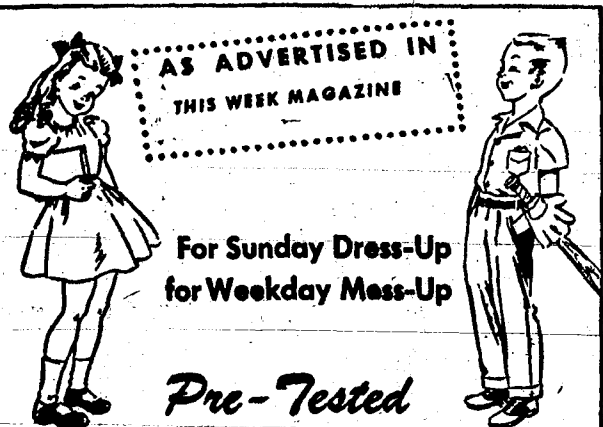
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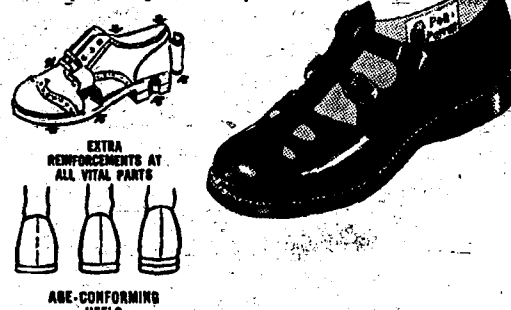
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